

**Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Derek King, Lead Pastor

Dianne Schmidt, Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Jill Zenger

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Dianne

Opening Song HWB 76

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

God of love, you offer us your love and care,
yet we acknowledge that our love falls short.
We confess our lack of love toward you,
For acts of ingratitude and neglect to your kingdom vision.
We confess the wrong we have done to our neighbors;
for silence in the face of injustice and neglect of compassionate care.
Hear us, love us, and forgive us.

(Silence)

We will live as those who are truly loved and truly forgiven
through the gift of God's grace.

Biblical storytelling

Luke 10:25-37

Larry Temple

Time with Children

Morgan Kaufman

Worship Music

Every Morning's Sun by Sue Ellen Page
Evelyn & Sarah King accompanied by Bonita Howard

Message

Pastor Derek

Song of Response STS 65

Open my eyes

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 73

The Lord lift you up

Benediction

Postlude

Scripture next week: Luke 10:38-42

Remember in Prayer

Mabel Goering: Dismissed from Mercy Hospital

WDC: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week and give leadership and oversight for conference vision and priorities.

For those coming to worship in the church building, you are invited to move directly into the sanctuary and find your own seat. For visiting before or after the service, please move inside the taped off area so that the walkways remain available. Thank you for remembering to maintain social distance as you visit.

Congratulations to Chris and Kristeen Thompson on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Rose Goering Thompson on March 9. She is welcomed by her big brother Elliot and her maternal grandparents Dave and Marge Goering.

The Trustee Commission is planning a church workday for a Saturday in March. No date has been set, but they will watch weather forecasts and send a one-call message when a date has been determined. It may be an advance notice of just a couple of days.

One of the blessings of meeting together in the building is that the children will again be able to give an offering in Sunday school. **The Junior Department offering for this quarter will go to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.**

The newsletter which was discontinued during the pandemic is back with a new format and new name. *The Garden: See what's growing in Eden* is available on the information stand in the fellowship hall.

If you are going to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer let the church office know. **The deacons are offering a \$100 scholarship per camper toward registration.** If there is need beyond this amount please talk to one of the deacons, (Barbara Stucky, Bret Gillmore, Kristen Stucky, Kathy Neufeld, Jeff Koller). We want campers to be able to enjoy this experience!

Mennonite Men will pay the \$8800 rental fee for the buildings for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale on **July 2 & 3.** All men attending Eden are encouraged to donate a minimum \$100 to Mennonite Men. Make the checks to Eden with Mennonite Men in the memo line and drop them in the slot in the door at the church office or give to Brandon Kaufman.

The Eden Endowment committee grant application process has been extended to today, March 14. Printed applications can be picked up at information center in the fellowship hall at the church. Submit application to the church office or Eugene Goering at ehgoering@gmail.com.

The 2021 Eden Directories have been printed and may be picked up at the church office or from the information cart in the fellowship hall. It can also be found on our website. The password is the same as last year. Call the church office for password if you don't remember it. You are welcome to drop your old ones in the slot in the door or in the box provided near the information stand at the church office for recycling.

Budget Update: Our giving is \$670 short of our actual expenses and we are under \$18,000 of our budgeted expenses as the end of February.

Everything seems different this year including the MCC Sale but never fear-Bohne berrogie will be here! **April 3 will be bake day and Bohne berrogie will be sold that day from 9:30-10:30 and will not be sold at the MCC sale.** Volunteers are needed to make it possible. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall to work and to bring snacks. If you have questions, contact Bret & Marla Gillmore. Don't forget to wear your mask.

All women and girls are invited to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. In lieu of attending our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a **virtual night of worship, music and a reflection** on "Faith in turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. Special music will be provided by Erin Regier Graber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com to register by **April 5**. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

Renewed Life with Bel Canto Singers will be presented at the Mullet Drive Parking Lot, Hesston College, Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. This is a community worship service with music of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Join us in person or on the [Fine Arts Livestream](#).

This month, Mennonite Church USA invites you to engage with the "**Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War**" initiative to promote peacemaking and anti-militarism. Learn more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cost-of-war>

Learn about the Potawatomi Trail of Death with Youth Venture. On this nine-day trip, participants will camp along the trail and acknowledge markers while discussing the history and present-day realities for Indigenous peoples in the U.S. Visit MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture to learn more.

The WDC Resource Library will host a Zoom discussion on Michele Hershberger's book ***Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it Make?*** at **7:00pm on Thursday, March 25**. Contact the library (crlib@mennowdc.org) to borrow a copy of the book or to register for the discussion.

Sun., April 25: KIPCOR Peace Lecture with Leonard Pitts (virtual). Registration is now open at kipcor.org

You're invited to a night of inspiration and hope! Come to STEPNC's Getting Ahead graduation ceremony to hear how local families are overcoming poverty. Come to First Mennonite Church of Christian (719 S Christian Ave, Moundridge) at 6:00 PM on March 22 for free cake, powerful stories, and (socially distanced) fellowship. Masks are required. Or, you can join us virtually at - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81107078047?pwd=eFQZUUsxVXJvcWxTUGw0V2hEd003QT09>

One Day Event for Grades 7-12! Camp Mennoscah's Youth Volunteer Day is a full day of service projects, worship, lunch & socially distanced fellowship on March 20! [Register online](#), email office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. Masks are required.

We are ready to rock! We are ready to finish the Amphitheater Improvement project. Workdays are scheduled for Mar 26-27, Apr 2-3, Apr 9-10, May 14-15. These opportunities are on Fridays and Saturday. Come out for one or both days, and part or all day. Ask about lodging if you would like to stay overnight. Bring a lunch and water bottle with you, and plan to arrive at the north cabin area to check in around 9:00am. Call 620-297-3290 or Email office@campmennoscah.org to volunteer for this project.

Camp Mennoscah is filling volunteer and stipend positions for kitchen staff and nurses for the upcoming 2021 summer. Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 at office@campmennoscah.org for available weeks and details. Kitchen staff can receive a scholarship up to full camp fees for their camper.

Attendance last week: Worship – 124; SS: 71

Offering: \$9,207

Eden Church Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday

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